

MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS - MALAYAN POSTAL UNION

Penang

August 1941

Underpaid letter from Royapettah, Madras, India to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya. The machine postmark, of 4 August 1941 on the reverse is on a copy of the 1932 1½ Annas. The rate was 3½ Annas and the deficiency 2¼ Annas.

On the obverse is an Indian "32/ T C" (Taxe) mark in a circle indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes as well as a semi-circular "Royapettah/ Due/ As". The letter was not censored. On the reverse there is one copy of the 1 cent of 1938 and a vertical strip of 3 of the 4 cents of 1936 postage due stamps of the Malayan Postal Union postmarked 25 August 1941 ro 13 cents.



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July/August 1941

Penang

Indian KGV PSE (old internal letter rate of 1 Anna) from Melur, Madura, India to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 28 July 1941 partly uprated on the reverse with a copy of the 1937 3 Annas. The rate was $3\frac{1}{2}$ Annas and the deficiency $\frac{1}{2}$ Anna.

On the obverse is an Indian "7/ T/ C" (Taxe) mark in a circle indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The letter does not appear to have been censored. The Penang arrival mark on the reverse of 11 August 1941 is on a copy of the 4 cents postage due stamp of the MPU of 1936.



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Penang

September 1941

Underpaid letter from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Nachiyapuram, India postmarked 12 September 1941 on a copy of the 6 cents of 1938 on the reverse. The rate was 8 cents and the deficiency 2 cents.

There is a Penang "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle next to a manuscript "6c" to indicate double the deficiency in gold centimes. The letter also has a triangular Malayan censor mark number 26. On arrival in India a mark of "Foreign postage due/ One Anna" was applied and an arrival mark of Nachiyapuram of 25 September 1941.



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Penang

October 1941

Indian KGVI PSE (old internal letter rate of 1 Anna) from Devakottai, India to Bayan Lepas, Penang, Malaya partly uprated by a copy of the $\frac{1}{4}$ Anna of 1937 postmarked 8 October 1941. The rate was $3\frac{1}{2}$ Annas and the deficiency was $2\frac{1}{4}$ Annas.

There is also an Indian "32/ T C" (Taxe) mark in a circle indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. Postage due stamps amounting to 13? cents of the MPU have been removed from the reverse.



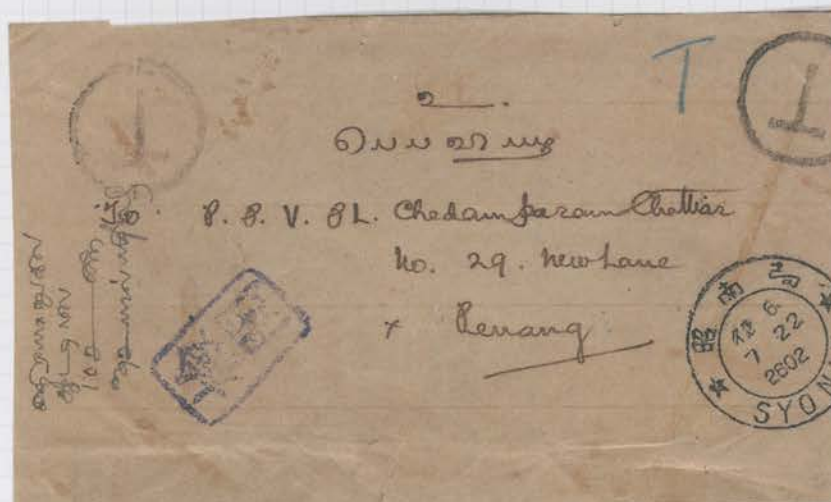
MALAYA - JAPANESE OCCUPATION

Syonan (Singapore) to Penang

July 1942

Improperly paid letter from Singapore to Penang, Malaya. Postage is attempted by a copy of the Straits Settlements 8 cents of 1938 which was not accepted as not overprinted. There is a postmark of 22 July 2602 (1942). The rate and the deficiency was 8 cents.

On the obverse is a Singapore "T" (Tax) mark in a circle as well as a Japanese censor mark. The Penang arrival mark on the reverse, is 25 July 2602 (1942), indicating a transit period of 3 days. The mark is on a vertical pair of the overprinted 8 cents postage due stamps of the Malayan Postal Union of 1942 making up a total of 16 cents.



MALAYA - JAPANESE OCCUPATION

Malacca

September 1942

Unpaid letter within Malacca, Malaya postmarked of 12 September 2602 (1942). The rate and the deficiency was 8 cents.

On the obverse is a Malacca "T/ Malacca" (Taxe) mark in a circle. The arrival mark on the reverse of 12 September 2602 (1942) is on copies of the overprinted 1 cent, 3 cents and 12 cents postage due stamps of the Malayan Postal Union.



MALAYA - JAPANESE OCCUPATION

Malacca

January 1943

Underpaid letter within Malacca, Malaya partly paid a copy of the Japanese 3 sen of 1939 which was accepted as 3 cents. There is a postmark of 2 January 2603 (1943). The rate was 8 cents and the deficiency was 5 cents.

On the obverse is a Malacca "T/ Malacca" (Taxe) mark in a circle as well as a Japanese censor mark. The arrival mark on the reverse of 3 January 2603 (1943) is on a copy of the overprinted 10 cents postage due stamps of the Malayan Postal Union of 1942.



MALAYA - JAPANESE OCCUPATION

Selangor to Syonan (Singapore)

July 1945

Underpaid letter from Kuala Lumpur, Selangor to Syonan (Singapore), Malaya. Postage is partly paid by a horizontal pair of the 1943 2 cents postmarked 3 July 2605 (1945). The rate was 8 cents and the deficiency 4 cents.

There is a Kuala Lumpur "T" (Taxe) mark in a triangle as well as a Japanese censor mark. The Syonan arrival mark on the reverse is 9 July 2605 (1945). The mark is on copies of the 1943 overprinted 3 and 5 cents postage due stamps of the Malayan Postal Union making up a total of 8 cents.



MALAYA - JAPANESE OCCUPATION

Syonan (Singapore)

July 1945

Philatelic souvenir cover within Syonan (Singapore), Malaya.

The Syonan postmarks of 16 July 2605 (1945) are on "liberated" copies of 1 cent, 10 cents and 12 cents of 1942 and 1 cent, 3 cents, 5 cents, 9 cents, 10 cents and 15 cents of 1943/45 plus 1 cent, 3 cent, 5 cents, 9 cents and 15 cents of 1945 postage due stamps of the MPU.

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